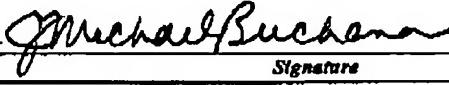
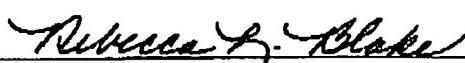


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 3, 12-14, 20, and 23 have been withdrawn from consideration. In the present amendment, claims 2, 6, and 9 have been canceled without prejudice, and claims 1, 10, 11, 19, and 21 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of canceled claims 2, 6 and 9, leaving claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15-19, 21, and 22 for consideration upon entry of the present amendment. All amendments are literally supported by the application as originally amended and no matter has been added. The claim amendments were made to place the case in condition for allowance after an interview with the Examiner. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.